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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF

SUBJECT: Simulation Model of National Imagery System

Reference: U-269/DG, 1 Dec 1980

1. As you may remember when General Tighe was Director of DIA, he solicited [redacted] support for the creation of a dynamic simulation model of the national imagery system, which is now complete.

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2. I wish to express my appreciation for the IC Staff's help and support for this project, and especially for the assistance provided by COMIREX and the Community Support Center in the construction of the model. Without their support the model would not have been possible.

3. The model represents a major effort and affords significant insights not previously available. While you are well aware of these modeling techniques, I believe that this is the first time they have been used to model a total system of this size and complexity. I look forward to the use of the model to help resolve several of the difficult resource issues facing the community.

4. I would like to share the use of the model with you as a community resource, and to show you the current status of the model. [redacted]
[redacted], is available to brief you at your convenience.

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5. Please express my thanks to all who supported this effort.

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Director